

MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to engaging all students, staff and community to ensure a diverse education through a culture of life-long learning.

ACCREDITATION

Friend Public School is accredited by the State of Nebraska and will utilize the Nebraska Framework.

OUR DISTRICT

Friend Public Schools is a state accredited Class 3 district located in the community of Friend on Highway 6 in the northwest corner of Saline County. The majority of the economic base for the 99 square mile school district is agricultural or ag - related. Adding to the \$476 million district valuation are locally owned industries and businesses.

The five year average (2014-2018) for PreK-12 enrollment is 260 students. Currently, there are 25 certificated teachers on staff, including two administrators. Certificated staff to student ratio, based on the five-year average, is one teacher to every 10 students. The district is using the NWEA MAP online assessments for norm-referenced testing. Students in grades 2-12 are tested two times a year providing a beginning of the year baseline score and an outcome score in the areas of reading, language, math, and science.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Paul Segner.....President
- Scott Spohn.....Vice President
- Nancy Vossler.....Treasurer
- Nate Klenke.....Scott Vyhnaek.....Jamie Tuttle

ADMINISTRATION

- David Kraus.....Superintendent
- Liz Stutzman..... K-12 Principal
- Amy Hottovy.....Counselor
- Jim Pfeiffer.....Activities Director

**2017-2018
ANNUAL REPORT**



FRIEND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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FRIEND DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment: 2017-2018

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total</u>
PreSchool	29
K-6	121
7-8	29
<u>9-12</u>	<u>81</u>
Total	260

Attendance

96.38% of the K-12 students were in school every day.

Student Characteristics

- 25% of our students are eligible for Free & Reduced Meals
- 22% of our students receive Special Education services.

Transportation

Friend School District covers 99 square miles with land in Saline, Seward, and Fillmore counties. There were two bus routes that served our students.

FRIEND TESTING

2017-18 Junior ACT Results
 Math 18.4
 English 17.3
 Science 18.8

NSCAS State Assessments
 Combines Results for All Grades Tested
 Percent Proficient
 English Language Arts- 49%
 Mathematics- 63%
 Science- 73%

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

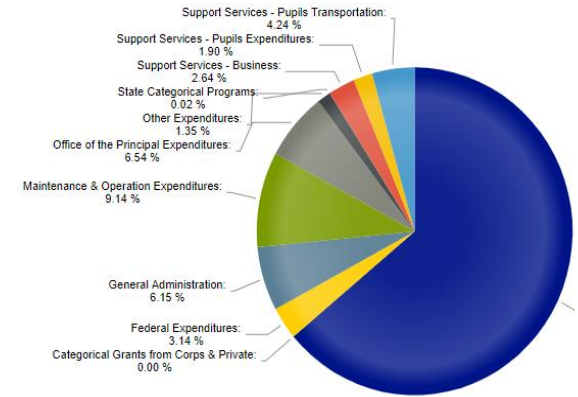
2017-18 VALUATIONS

Saline County	\$407,553,744
Seward County	\$65,926,668
Fillmore County	<u>\$2,769,432</u>
Total	\$476,249,844

TAX RATES TO FUND THE 2017-18 LEVIES

General Fund	\$0.736744
Bond Fund	\$0.12146
<u>Special Building Fund</u>	<u>\$0.010605</u>
Total	\$0.868809

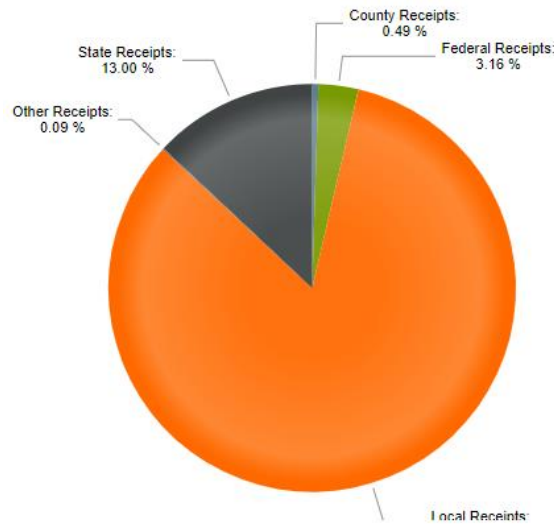
Friend Public Schools:Financial Expenditures



EXPENDITURES

All Instruction	\$2,514,302
Federal	\$126,691
General Administration	\$248,303
Maintenance & Operation	\$369,394
Office of Principal	\$264,242
Other Expenditures	\$54,500
State Categorical Programs	\$709
Support Services-Business	\$106,865
Support Services- Pupils	\$76,925
Support Services-Transportation	\$171,487
Support Services- Staff	\$106,961
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,040,383

Friend Public Schools:Financial Receipts



RECEIPTS

County	\$20,771
Federal	\$134,504
Local	\$3,540,054
Other	\$3,617
State	\$552,769
Total Receipts	\$4,251,717

